When authority to cease.

Sec. 4. That the authority hereby given to collect arrears of taxes shall cease and determine on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Who authorized to collect in event of death, &c., of D. F. Baird. SEC. 5. That in the event of the death or other incapacity of the said D. F. Baird to collect said arrears of taxes before the same shall all have been collected and before the expiration of the time in this act limited for the collection of the same, the said sureties of the said A. J. McBride, or the major number of them, may appont in writing under their hands another person of their number to collect such arrears of taxes in the place of said David F. Baird, with the same power and subject to the same restrictions and limitations.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 289.

An act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Mitchell and Yancey.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen concerning the location of the dividing line between the counties of Mitchell and Yancey; and whereas, the citizens living in the immediate vicinity of the line are unable to determine where they shall exercise the rights of citizenship and pay their taxes:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners and surveyors to be appointed to survey line.

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the boards of commissioners of Mitchell and Yancey respectively, at their meeting on the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to appoint one commissioner with one surveyor from their respective counties, who shall proceed to locate the dividing line between said counties of Mitchell and Yancey from the ford of Big Crabtree creek up to the east fork of the same to its head, thence a direct course to the Bear Hollow gap on top of the Blue Ridge in the line of McDowell county, and shall mark the same by permanent monuments; and when they have so determined the proper location of the said dividing line, they shall make a report of the same under their hands and seals, or under the hand and seal of a majority of them, to the county commissioners of their respective counties of Mitchell and Yancey, who shall cause the same to be registered in the office of the register of deeds in each of the said counties of Mitchell and Yancey.

To make report.

Report to be registered.